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**Subject:** RE: NPDES Permits KTS Series  
**Attachments:** CWA-SDWA\_11\_10.pdf; 2020-19542.pdf

Good afternoon,

Attached, please find additional supportive information for your records. Below, please find a final agenda. Thank you.

### **Proposed Agenda**

- 2:00 PM - Welcome (Joel, Richard)
- 2:05 PM - Region III NPDES Permit Reviews for Power Plants (Joel)
- 2:15 PM - 2020 Power Plant Rule (Richard)
- 2:55 PM - Questions (Richard, Joel)
- 3:00 PM - Adjourn (All)

### **Supportive Information**

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- Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category Final Detailed Study Report, October 2009
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- Outdated Mid-Atlantic States Power Plants List
- Opportunities To Protect Drinking Water Sources And Advance Watershed Goals Through The Clean Water Act

#### **2020 Power Plant Rule**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

- 2020 Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule Implementation Briefing for the Public, November 2020
- Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule / 64650 Federal Register / Vol. 85, No. 198 / Tuesday, October 13, 2020 / Rules and Regulations

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Joel

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**From:** Blanco-Gonzalez, Joel  
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Good afternoon,

Below, please find a proposed agenda for this workshop. Attached, please find the following information for your records. If I am missing peers, please forward this information to them. Looking forward to meeting with you all tomorrow. Thank you.

#### **Proposed Agenda**

- 2:00 PM - Welcome (Rebecca, Joel, Richard)
- 2:05 PM - Region III NPDES Permit Reviews for Power Plants (Joel)
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**Subject:** NPDES Permits KTS Series

**When:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 2:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:**

## May 18, 2021 KTS Topic: Revisions to the Power Plant Rule/Steam Electric Power Generating ELGS

Joel Blanco-Gonzalez will present to us the changes and updates from 2015 to the 2020 Steam Electric Reconsideration Rule.

[https://www.epa.gov/eg/2020-steam-electric-reconsideration-](https://www.epa.gov/eg/2020-steam-electric-reconsideration-rule#:~:text=EPA%2C%20on%20August%2031%2C%202020,ash%20(BA)%20transport%20water.)

[rule#:~:text=EPA%2C%20on%20August%2031%2C%202020,ash%20\(BA\)%20transport%20water.](https://www.epa.gov/eg/2020-steam-electric-reconsideration-rule#:~:text=EPA%2C%20on%20August%2031%2C%202020,ash%20(BA)%20transport%20water.)

EPA, on August 31, 2020, finalized a rule revising the regulations for the Steam Electric Power Generating category (40 CFR Part 423). The rule revises requirements for two specific waste streams produced by steam electric power plants: flue gas desulfurization (FGD) wastewater and bottom ash (BA) transport water.

In 2015, EPA issued a final rule that set the first federal limits on the levels of toxic metals in wastewater that can be discharged from power plants. That rule was subject to legal challenge and the agency received two petitions for administrative reconsideration, including one from the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy. In response, EPA agreed to reconsider the Effluent Guidelines for two waste streams. This 2020 rule contains the final revised regulations for those two waste streams.

Thank you, Joel!

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